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THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

Barreled apple prices in dollars were somewhat higher on the Liverpool auction Wednesday, March 9, than last week, according to a cable from Fred A. Motz, Fruit Specialist in Europe for the Foreign Service of the Department of Agriculture. Boxed apple prices were slightly higher. The increase was practically all accounted for by the higher exchange rate this week. Sterling prices were generally about the same as last week. Barreled apple supplies were light, amounting to only 16,000 barrels, of which 13,000 were offered at auction. Supplies afloat are light. The general condition of the barrels was good, very few slacks being in evidence. New York fruit was almost free of slacks. Demand was active. The weather was mostly clear and cool, which is considered favorable for fruit consumption. Virginia Yorks and Pippins and New York Baldwins were the only barreled apples offered in any quantity. A few basketed New York Baldwins were sold, the Combination, U. S. No. 1 and Utility, 2½ inch grade of which made \$1.39 to \$1.43 per basket. The same grade and size of Virginia Stayman in tray boxes sold at about \$1.57. Boxed apple supplies on the market were liberal but only light quantities were offered at the auction. Owing to unsatisfactory prices a large share of the Winesaps was withdrawn from the sale. The condition of the fruit was good. Inquiry was slow for Winesaps but active for Oregon Newtowns.

Prices at London were also higher than last week, especially for barreled apples. The latter were in light supply and met with an active inquiry. The condition was good. Some Virginia Yorks, Winesaps and Staymans in tray boxes were in evidence. The U. S. No. 1, 2½ inch grade of Yorks made \$1.48 per tray box and the same size and grade of Winesaps \$1.62 to \$1.66. Combination, No. 1 and Utility, 2½ inch and the Utility, 2½ inch grade of Staymans sold at around \$1.43 per tray box. The boxed apple situation for Winesaps and Newtowns was about the same as at Liverpool. Some boxed Pennsylvania Winesaps, Staymans and Yorks, supplies of which were very light, were sold. The Fancy, 188/smaller size of Winesaps made around \$1.66, Staymans \$1.52 and Yorks \$1.57 per box. Barreled apple prices were mostly higher at London than at Liverpool. Boxed Winesaps were slightly higher but Newtowns sold at somewhat lower prices than at Liverpool.

UNITED KINGDOM: Arrivals of fruit, week ended March 1, and March 8 and the arrivals expected for the week ending March 15

| Fruit and country of origin                      | Week ended |         |          |
|--|------------|---------|----------|
|  | March 1    | March 8 | March 15 |
| Apples - Barrels - United States and Canada....: | 92,400     | 40,200  | 68,200   |
| Boxes - " " " " :                                | 234,000    | 137,000 | 128,500  |
| Baskets - " " " " :                              | 3,200      | 4,500   | 6,200    |
| Boxes - " " " " :                                | -          | 4,600   | 5,000    |
| Bananas - Bunches - Jamaica.....:                | 112,000    | 209,000 | 116,000  |
| Bunches - Central America.....:                  | 108,000    | 97,000  | 80,000   |
| Bunches - Brazil.....:                           | 36,000     | 33,000  | 42,000   |
| Crates - Canary Islands.....:                    | 10,000     | 8,000   | 11,000   |
| Grapefruit - Boxes - Jamaica.....:               | 1,100      | 1,800   | 900      |
| Boxes - United States.....:                      | 27,000     | 26,000  | 15,000   |
| Boxes - Porto Rico.....:                         | 5,000      | -       | 6,000    |
| Grapes - Packages - South Africa.....:           | 51,000     | 47,000  | 57,000   |
| Packages - United States.....:                   | 500        | 500     | -        |
| Packages - Argentina.....:                       | 20         | 1,200   | -        |
| Oranges - Boxes - Palestine.....:                | 167,000    | 112,000 | 216,000  |
| Half cases (110 pounds) Spain.....:              | 205,000    | 199,000 | 255,000  |
| Peaches - Packages - South Africa.....:          | 35,000     | 3,000   | 70       |
| Packages - Argentina.....:                       | 140        | 80      | -        |
| Pears - Packages - South Africa.....:            | 42,000     | 49,000  | 54,000   |
| Packages - Australia.....:                       | -          | 700     | -        |
| Packages - Argentina.....:                       | 7,000      | 19,000  | 7,000    |
| Boxes - United States.....:                      | 6,000      | -       | 3,000    |
| Plums - Packages - South Africa.....:            | 44,000     | 38,000  | 37,000   |
| Packages - Australia.....:                       | -          | 100     | -        |
| Packages - Argentina.....:                       | 500        | 300     | 600      |

Empire Marketing Board.

|   |           |            |      |            |   |            |
|---|-----------|------------|------|------------|---|------------|
| Comb. No. 1 and Com. 2 inch....             | -         | :4.00-4.09 | :    | 4.44       | : | -          |
| Comb. No. 1 and Utility, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in | -         | :4.00-4.18 | :    | 4.44       | : | :4.34-4.71 |
| Albemarle Pippin, Va.                       | :         | :          | :    | :          | : | :          |
| U. S. No. 1, 2 inch.....                    | 6.93      | :          | -    | 5.27       | : | :5.36-5.73 |
| U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....      | 7.79-8.27 | :5.05-5.22 | :    | 5.27       | : | :5.54-5.91 |
| U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.....      | 8.27-8.76 | :5.22-5.57 | :    | 5.54-5.91  | : | -          |
| U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.....      | 7.79-8.39 | :          | -    | 5.91       | : | -          |
| Utility, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....          | 7.18-7.42 | :4.87-5.22 | :    | 5.54       | : | -          |
| Utility, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.....          | 7.18      | :4.87-5.22 | :    | 5.27       | : | -          |
| Unclassified, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....     | 6.33-6.81 | :4.35-4.70 | :    | 4.99       | : | -          |
| Staymans, Va.                               | :         | :          | :    | :          | : | :          |
| U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....      | 7.30      | :          | -    | 4.53       | : | 4.53       |
| Delicious, Va.                              | :         | :          | :    | :          | : | :          |
| U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....      | -         | :4.70-5.13 | :    | -          | : | :4.80-5.08 |
| Ben Davis, Va.                              | :         | :          | :    | :          | : | :          |
| U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....      | -         | :          | -    | :4.34-4.62 | : | :4.12-4.99 |
| U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.....      | -         | :3.83-4.00 | :    | :4.25-4.44 | : | -          |
| Utility, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....          | -         | :3.83      | :    | 4.16       | : | -          |
| Gano, Va.                                   | :         | :          | :    | :          | : | :          |
| Utility, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....          | -         | :          | -    | 4.25       | : | -          |
| Utility, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.....          | -         | :3.83-4.00 | :    | 4.34       | : | -          |
| Winesaps, Va.                               | :         | :          | :    | :          | : | :          |
| U. S. No. 1, 2 inch.....                    | -         | :4.52      | :    | -          | : | :4.99-5.36 |
| U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....      | 7.65 a/   | :4.87      | :    | -          | : | :5.17-5.36 |
| Rhode Island Greening, N. Y.                | :         | :          | :    | :          | : | :          |
| U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....      | 8.52      | :          | -    | :5.54-5.82 | : | 5.17       |
| Baldwins, N. Y.                             | :         | :          | :    | :          | : | :          |
| U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....      | 7.30      | :4.44-4.70 | :    | :4.34-4.62 | : | 4.80       |
| U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.....      | 7.30-8.03 | :4.61-4.87 | :    | :4.62-5.17 | : | -          |
| Utility, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....          | 6.08-6.33 | :          | -    | 4.44       | : | -          |
| Unclassified, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....     | 6.57-6.81 | :          | -    | 4.25       | : | -          |
| Ben Davis, N. Y.                            | :         | :          | :    | :          | : | :          |
| U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....      | -         | :4.00-4.18 | :    | 4.62       | : | -          |
| <u>BOXES:</u>                               |           |            |      |            |   |            |
| Winesap, Wash.                              | :         | :          | :    | :          | : | :          |
| Extra Fancy, 150/175.....                   | 2.92-3.10 | :          | 1.65 | 1.71       | : | -          |
| Extra Fancy, 188/smaller.....               | 2.68-2.86 | :1.57-1.61 | :    | 1.66       | : | 1.66       |
| Fancy, 150/175.....                         | 2.80      | :          | -    | -          | : | 1.66       |
| Fancy, 188/smaller.....                     | 2.62-2.68 | :          | -    | -          | : | :1.57-1.62 |
| Newtowns, Oregon                            | :         | :          | :    | :          | : | :          |
| Extra Fancy, 150/175.....                   | 3.10-3.22 | :          | -    | :2.96-3.00 | : | 2.63       |
| Extra Fancy, 188/smaller.....               | 2.92-3.10 | :2.44-2.61 | :    | :2.54-2.59 | : | :2.49-2.68 |
| Fancy, 138/163.....                         | -         | :          | -    | :2.59-2.77 | : | -          |
| Fancy, 150/175.....                         | -         | :          | -    | 2.77       | : | 2.49       |
| C grade, 188/smaller.....                   | 2.49-2.55 | :          | -    | -          | : | :1.80-2.22 |
| <u>PEARS</u>                                |           |            |      |            |   |            |
| Bartlett, Argentina                         | :         | :          | :    | :          | : | :          |
| Extra Fancy, 135/150.....                   | -         | :2.31-2.35 | :    | :2.49-2.68 | : | 2.36       |
| Extra Fancy, 193/smaller.....               | -         | :2.26-2.35 | :    | 2.59       | : | -          |
| Fancy, 165/180.....                         | -         | :          | -    | 2.59       | : | 2.31       |
| Bartlett, South Africa                      | :         | :          | :    | :          | : | :          |
| Extra Fancy, 165/180.....                   | -         | :          | -    | -          | : | :2.31-2.36 |
| Extra Fancy, 193/smaller.....               | -         | :          | -    | -          | : | 2.13       |
| Winter Nelis, Calif.                        | :         | :          | :    | :          | : | :          |
| Fancy, all counts.....                      | 2.43-3.10 | :          | -    | -          | : | :2.77-2.96 |

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.

a/ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  inch.

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